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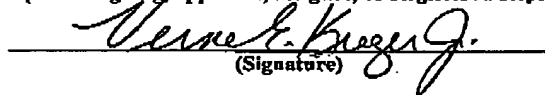
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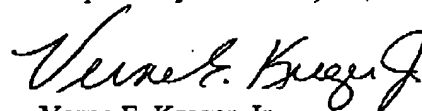
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005 for one (1) month from October 12, 2005 to November 12, 2005. A response to this Office Action is being filed concurrently.

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